



## Lois Ann Bower

October 1, 1940 - April 2, 2023

Lois Ann Bower, aged 82 from Tallahassee, Florida, died April 2 (Palm Sunday) after a lengthy illness.

A Tallahassee resident for the past 45 years, Lois Ann was born and raised in upstate New York, the daughter of Robert and Alice Frank. After graduating as valedictorian of her high school class, she attended SUNY Albany where she studied the Classics and was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. Following graduation, Lois Ann married her high school sweetheart and began a career as a school teacher, and soon thereafter began a family. In 1978 she accompanied her husband and young family to Tallahassee. After her children had grown, Lois Ann re-entered the teaching profession becoming the Latin teacher at Lincoln High School where she excelled. She was a beloved teacher and a valued colleague at Lincoln High as well as a mentor to educators throughout the state for twenty-five years. Among her many accolades as an educator, was named Florida's Latin teacher of the Year and also pastPresident of the Florida Classical Association.

As a woman of strong faith, Lois Ann was a devout Christian and an active member of the United Methodist Church serving in a multitude of volunteer and lay leader positions over many years. Always impeccably dressed, she loved spending time with family, her many friends, and her beloved grandchildren. Whether in the garden, out walking, or relaxing on her porch,

Lois Ann preferred spending her time outdoors. She was an avid FSU baseball and football fan, and also enjoyed reading and travel.

Lois Ann is survived by Philip Bower, her husband of 62 years, sons Sean Bower (Diane) and Kevin Bower (Leeanne), and daughter Robin Schwartz (Jeff). She is also survived by her sister and lifelong companion Linda Bianco, and her grandchildren Riley and Ryan Bower, and Gavin and Noah Schwartz.

A service celebrating Lois Ann's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Trinity United Methodist Church with a reception immediately following in Moor Hall.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (85-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
120 W Park Ave  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 222-1120

## Reception

MAY 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Moor Hall  
120 West Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Bower.



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May 05, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Bower.



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April 28, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *The Classical Association of Florida* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Lois Ann Bower.



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**The Classical Association of Florida** - April 27, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Bower.



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April 22, 2023 at 04:52 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear about Mrs. Bower passing away. She was one of my very favorite teachers and a delightful person to be around. My condolences to all of her family and my friends Kevin and Sean. - Chrisy Crawford Scarlett

Chrisy Scarlett - April 17, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Bower.



April 11, 2023 at 02:34 PM

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“ Linda, I am so sorry to see your lovely sister's passing. Thank God, we all know this life is only temporary. With love and blessings for peace. 🙏  
June Stivers

june stivers - April 08, 2023 at 11:53 AM